



# Association for Community Health Improvement

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### Value

➤ Information, tools and relationships that help you to be more effective

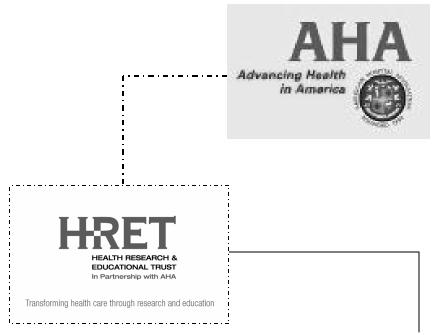
- > Programmatic value
- Collaborative value
- Policy/advocacy value

> Bridge for common issues among sectors



- National individual membership association for community health/healthy communities
- Peer networking and educational resource
- A program of the Health Research and Educational Trust
- Successor to the Coalition for Healthier Cities and Communities









## > Our Vision:

Community leaders everywhere creating health where people live, work and play.

## > Our Mission:

To strengthen community health through education, peer networking and practical tools.



- 350+ members in 43 states, D.C. and Canada
- Members work in:
  - Hospitals and health centers
  - Public health departments, associations
  - Community partnership organizations
  - Foundations
  - Local government
  - Universities
- We are a bridge between sectors



Community Services Director, Martin County Board of County Commissioners, Stuart, FL

Community Outreach Director, St. Joseph Hospital/Peace Health Bellingham, WA

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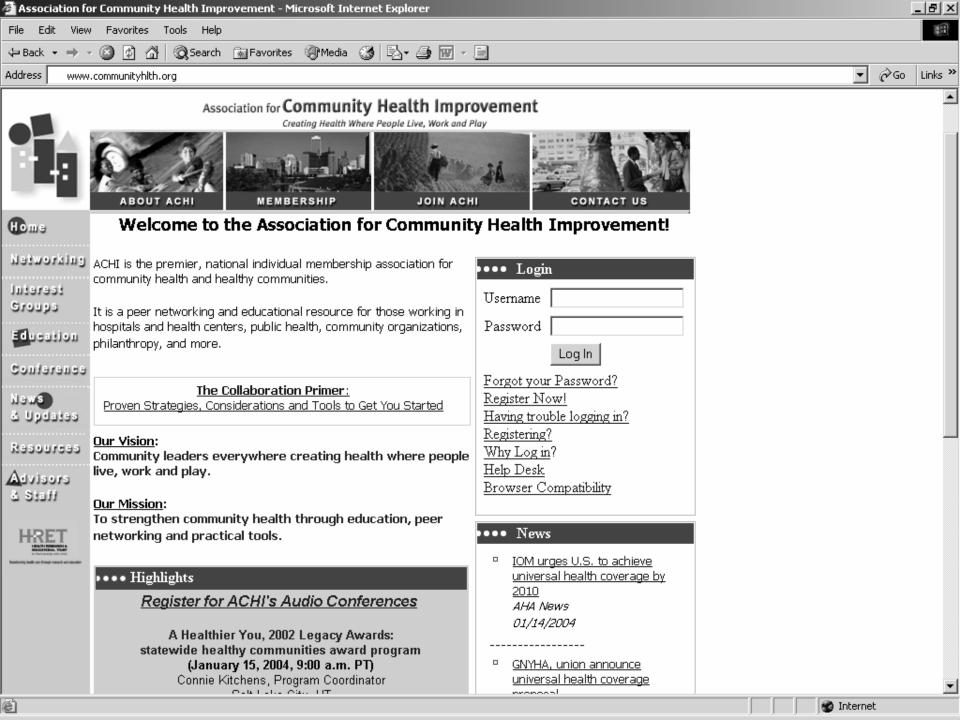
### **Annual Membership Dues**

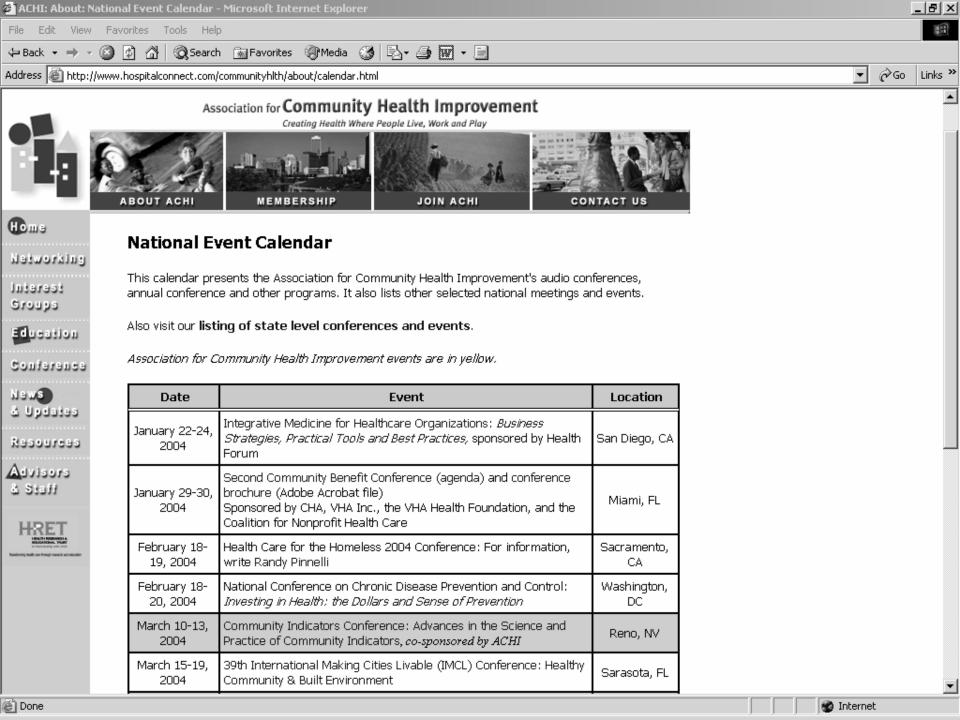
- \$195, if you work for an organization with a budget of \$5 million or greater
- \$100, if you work for an organization with a budget of less than \$5 million or are self-employed
- \$70, if you are a student or retired



## Services & Activities

- Web site with news, events, tools, people
- Educational audio conference series
- Annual conference
- Weekly E-newsletter (1,400 subscribers)
- Interest Groups
- Searchable member database







### Services & Activities

#### Educational audio conference series

- Healthy Community Awards Addressing Policy, Infrastructure and Outcomes
- Improving Children's Health and Quality of Life: An Award Winning Tale of Commitment, Creativity and Collaboration
- Prescription Discount Program: Expanding Access in a Non-Profit Integrated Delivery System
- Linking Community Indicators to Action and Policy: Exploring Practical & Applied Lessons





## Services & Activities

- > Our role at the national level:
  - Collect and disseminate local/state level success stories, practices, tools
  - Amplify the voices of local champions
  - Analyze and report on trends
  - Conduct demonstration & research projects with local participants
  - Convene and collaborate with state and regional associations

## Thank you!

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